THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The Route Kilometre per 100 Sq. Km. in Orissa was 1.29 (Provisional) as on 31.3.1992.

(b) The National Average ratio of route km. per 100 Sq. Km. was 1.90 (Provisional) as on 31.3.1992. It was more than that of Orissa by 0.61 Route Kms. per 100 Sq. Km. as on 31.3.1992.

(c) and (d) 336 Route Kilometres are proposed to be laid in Orissa during the Eighth Five Year Plan. Rs. 656.85 crores have been sanctioned for the purpose.

Encroachment of railway land

408. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the area of total Railway land which is under encroachment in Mugalsarai and Varanasi; and

(b) what action is being taken to remove the encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a)

Mugalsarai=0.129 Hectare
Varanasi-4.656 Hectare

(b) For removal of encroachments on railway land, action is taken under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Thefts cases at Mugalsarai Railway Station

408. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount and the numbers of theft cases which occurred at the Mugalsarai Railway Station during the last three years; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to curb these thefts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The total no. of cases with value of Railway property including booked consignments reported stolen from Mughalsarai station limits during the last three calendar years is as under:—

Year	No. of cases	Value of property stolen (Rs.)
1989	41	1,17,361
1990	41	77,094
1991	49	1,62,848

Total No. of cases with value of personal belongings of the passengers reported stolen from Mughalsarai Station during the last 3 calendar years is as under:—

Year	No. of cases	Value of P/belongings reported stolen in (Rs.)
1989	68	2,79,889
1990	107	9,19,629
1991	73	2,87,743

(b) Surprise rounds and frequent raids under the strict supervision of RPF Officers in Co-ordination with GRP Officers posted at Mughalsarai station are conducted. Besides, armed pickets and patrolling are done regularly to keep cirme under control.

एशियाई विकास बैंक द्वारा ऋण की मंजूरी

410. **श्री वीरेन जे० शाह:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि एशियाई विकास बैंक ने वर्ष 1988-89 में विद्युत रेल इंजन खरीदने के लिये 190 मिलियन डालर का ऋण स्वीकृत किया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि रेलवे ने उक्त बैंक को ब्याज के रूप में 13 मिलियन डालर की धनराशि का भुगतान भी कर दिया है यद्यपि विद्युत रेल इंजन की खरीद के संबंध में अभी तक कोई अंतिम निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है;